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[Water Row]

'Will not stop power generation'

Official says Telangana dependent on hydel power from Srisaillam plant to meet exigencies

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HYDERABAD

Telangana will not stop generating power from the Srisaillam power plant. "We are generating hydel power only to meet our exigencies," a senior official told Telangana Today on condition of anonymity. "There is no question of stopping power generation in Srisaillam," he said explaining the reasons for exigency.

The pumps of various lift irrigation projects including Kaleshwaram, Devadula and others in erstwhile Mahabubnagar were running full-steam. "When pumps of all the projects are being operated, we are in exigency of hydel power which is much more economical than thermal power. If we don't generate hydel power now, we cannot do it later. We have to generate hydel power only during the monsoon season," he said.

Stating that scope for generation of hydel power existed only during monsoon, the government took the decision to go in for 100 per cent hydel power generation in all the projects on Godavari and Krishna to meet the exigency, he said.

The official was responding to the Andhra Pradesh Cabinet decision on Wednesday to write a letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi seeking his intervention in the water dispute with Telangana State. The

Security beefed up at Nagarjuna Sagar

STATE BUREAU
Nalgonda

A large contingent of police has been deployed at Nagarjuna Sagar dam, hydel power plant and SPF control room. Superintendent of Police AV Ranganath visited Nagarjuna Sagar and issued necessary instructions to the personnel deployed at the place.

According to sources, the police have intelligence reports that some Ministers from Andhra Pradesh were planning to stage a protest at the dam site or the power plant against the decision of the Telangana government to generate electricity at all its hydel power plants. Subsequently, more than 100 police personnel have been deployed at select



SP AV Ranganath supervising the security arrangements at Nagarjuna Sagar in Nalgonda district.

points at Nagarjuna Sagar. Power generation began at Nagarjuna Sagar Hydro Power Plant on Tuesday

following the decision by the State government. The water level in Nagarjuna Sagar has reached 534 feet

against its Full Reservoir Level of 590 feet with inflows of 26,227 cusecs reported on Wednesday.

AP Cabinet resolved that there was no question of compromise with regard to the rights of AP and found fault with Telangana on its attitude on the issue, allegedly going ahead to generate hydro-electricity at Srisaillam although water had not reached the minimum drawing level in the reservoir.

"Since the installed capacity in Srisaillam plant was more, power generation is a natural action. As the gov-

ernment has hydel power exigency, it is going ahead and there is no bar on power generation when the State is in need of power. Because there is power exigency, we are doing it," the official said, pointing out that ultimately, the water does not flow into the sea utilised and will instead, be stored in Nagarjuna Sagar.

"We are not wasting water. We are meeting power exigencies and letting the water into Nagar-

junsagar reservoir which can be used by the two Telugu States," the official explained. "We are not doing anything wrong as Srisaillam is a hydropower station. Hence, we will generate power and instructions have been issued by the Energy Secretary to generate power," he added.

In its order issued on Monday, the State government said that the typical terrain of Telangana leaves no option except to lift

water from either river to fulfill the aspirations of the farmers of the State. Since the power requirement is huge, and the fact that Telangana has around 2500 MW hydel power generation installed capacity with much lower capacity utilization, the government took the decision to generate hydel power and directed the TSGENCO to generate hydel power up to 100 per cent installed capacity in the State.

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Irrigation authorities have started releasing water to Kondapochammasagar on Wednesday.

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TS to step up fight against AP's 'illegal' river projects

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JUNE 30

The Telangana government has decided to intensify its fight against the Andhra Pradesh government's 'illegal projects' on river Krishna. The government will write letters to the Krishna River Management Board (KRMB) and the Union Jal Shakti ministry complaining against AP's Rayalaseema lift irrigation scheme and expansion of Pothireddy-padu project.

Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao will also write to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on this issue, according to official sources.

This follows AP's Cabinet decision on Wednesday to complain against the Telangana government taking up hydel power generation in Srisailem, Nagarjunasagar and Pulichintala projects ignoring the KRMB and the Centre's orders.

The Chief Minister reviewed Krishna water issue with senior officials

AP opposes TS claim on Krishna river water

DC CORRESPONDENT
VIJAYAWADA, JUNE 30

The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy has condemned the Telangana government for generating hydel power by drawing water from the Krishna basin reservoirs and affecting the interests of its people.

The Cabinet has also decided to take the issue to the notice of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Jal Shakti minister Gajendra Singh Shekawat.

The Chief Minister is

on Wednesday after AP Cabinet adopted a resolution to fight for the state's rights on Krishna river and declared that there was no question of any

learned to have expressed concern over water dispute between both the AP and Telangana State.

During the Cabinet meeting, he reportedly said that he would not tolerate any injustice being meted out to AP farmers.

He reportedly said that he was maintaining composure despite being provoked by critical remarks from Telangana ministers to ensure that people from Andhra Pradesh living in Telangana does not face any problem.

The AP Chief Minister asked his ministers to find out ways to safeguard the state's interests.

compromise on utilising its due share of river waters.

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KCR calls Jagan's remarks in cabinet meeting unnecessary

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Official sources said the Chief Minister took a serious view of Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy's reported comments in the Cabinet meeting that he was keeping silent on Krishna water row for the sake of AP people living in Telangana saying that the Telangana government may trouble AP people in Telangana if he reacted in the manner in which Telangana ministers have been reacting by abusing his father late Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy and himself calling them thieves and dacoits.

Chandrashekar Rao reportedly felt that with these unwarranted com-

ments, Jagan was trying to divert people's attention from illegal projects and attempting to create rift between people of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

He is learnt to have said that Seemandhra people in Hyderabad and elsewhere in Telangana feel more safe and secure in Telangana than during the days in undivided Andhra Pradesh.

The Telangana government never discriminated or troubled anyone who settled in Hyderabad from any state in the country or from any part of the world. Meanwhile, energy minister G Jagadish Reddy on Wednesday lashed out at the AP government for deciding to go

ahead with its projects on Krishna. He said the Telangana government's fight was only against Andhra rulers who were hurting the interests of Telangana state and it had nothing against Andhra people, who settled in Telangana for livelihood.

Reddy said the Telangana government would continue hydel power generation in all projects over Krishna as it was the right of Telangana state and nobody could stop the government from doing this. He asked the AP government to remember that Telangana was a state and Chandrashekar Rao was its Chief Minister and not a region that was part of Andhra Pradesh earlier.

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TS speeds up Jurala power generation

DC CORRESPONDENT
KURNOOL, JUNE 30

Leveraging the first fall advantage of Krishna waters near the Priyadarshini Jurala Project, the Telangana State government is harnessing the water resource to fullest utility.

Unusually, with the protection of police force at

the power generation site, Jurala hydroelectricity has produced 4.5 million units of power in the last 24 hours. So far during the season, the Upper Jurala hydro unit produced 20 million units while the lower Jurala generated 24 million units. Jurala power project received inflows of 29,809 cusecs and outflows stand at 25,307 cusecs.

The Tribune- 01- July-2021

Despite early monsoon, 16% less rain in June

TRIBUNE NEWS SERVICE

SHIMLA, JUNE 30

Himachal received 84.6 mm rains against the normal rainfall of 100 mm from June 1 to 30 — a deficit of 16 per cent — even as the monsoon arrived early by two weeks on June 13.

Barring three districts of Una, Sirmaur and Solan — which received 17 per cent, 12 per cent and four per cent excess rains — eight districts received deficit rains up to 50 per cent while the deficit was negligible at one per cent in Kullu district. The tribal Lahaul and Spiti district received 50 per cent deficit rains, followed by Hamirpur with 44 per cent deficit rains, Kangra with 34 per cent and Chamba 23 per cent.

The state had three active spells of monsoons and moderate rains on June 3, June 10-11 and June 16-17. The monsoon weakened by the end of June.

The local meteorological office has issued a yellow warning of thunderstorm, lightning and gusty winds with a speed of 30-40 km per hour in lower and middle hills from July 1 to July 4, predicted rains and thunderstorms at many places in lower and middle hills during the next four days and rains and snow in some places in higher hills.

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KCR TO TAKE WATER WAR TO DELHI

HANS NEWS SERVICE
HYDERABAD

THE ongoing tussle between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on Krishna water sharing is taking new twists and turns. Notwithstanding the objections of Andhra Pradesh, KCR has instructed the State Irrigation officials to visit the projects on River Krishna and compile details pertaining to water discharge at every project site and utilisation of water for power generation.

The CM asked the officials to use this real-time data to effectively counter the arguments of the AP government that Telangana was utilising more water than what was allocated to it. KCR said that he would soon meet Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Prime Minister Narendra Modi and make a presentation on water utilisation of TS and AP. He said he will also explain how the "illegal" projects by Andhra would adversely affect the interests of Telangana.

Official sources said that KCR took strong exception to the Krishna River Management Board's 'unilateral' instruction to Telangana to stop power generation and the discharge of water from the Srisailem left powerhouse. It may be mentioned here that Andhra Pradesh had complained to the KRMB and asked them to direct TS to stop power generation

CM finds fault with KRMB on its unilateral decision to stop power generation at Srisailem



Security reinforcement at Nagarjuna Sagar Dam

AP flays TS on Krishna water row

HANS NEWS SERVICE
AMARAVATI

THE Government of Andhra Pradesh has condemned the attitude of the Telangana Government which was displaying 'adamant attitude', and going ahead with hydel power generation from the Srisailem power project.

The cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy asserted that the State Government has been constructing irrigation projects as per the regulations and

using the allocated water to the State.

Reacting to the decisions of the Telangana government, the Chief Minister said that it was Telangana State which was constructing irrigation projects like Palamuru, Dindi, Nettempadu without

permissions. He took strong objection to the tone and tenor of the

ministers of Telangana on this issue. The cabinet decided to write letters to Prime Minister and Jal Shakti Minister in this regard.

Jagan said he would have used stronger words on the issue but was restraining

himself since many people from Andhra stay in Telangana and he does not want them to bear the brunt of his reaction. He asked ministers to prepare an action plan to resolve the water crisis between the two Telugu states.

Later, Minister for Water Resources Anil Kumar Yadav said that AP is entitled to draw 44,000 cusecs of water from Pothireddypadu only if water level reaches 881ft in Srisailem.

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KCR plans to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and make a presentation on water utilisation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. He will also explain to them how the 'illegal' AP projects would affect the interests of Telangana

Official teams from the Irrigation department visited Jurala and Srisailem powerhouse to measure water levels and power generation. Anticipating trouble from Andhra, police forces were deployed at Nagarjuna Sagar project on the border district of Nalgonda.

Sources further said that KCR during his Delhi visit will also take up the contentious issues on "illegal projects" like Rayalaseema lift irrigation scheme, enhancement of Pothireddypadu head regulator capacity and ongoing Rajolibanda Diversions Scheme Right Main Canal.

The Telangana government expressed its serious concern over the way the KRMB was acting. The board, which took swift action on a complaint by AP on power generation, is resorting to delaying tactics under one pretext or the other in visiting the "illegal projects" taken up by AP, KCR said.

from Srisailem. Sources said that in the past the KRMB had never issued such instructions to Telan-

gana. The Srisailem powerhouse, officials said, was drawing water within the temporary allocation of 299

tmc feet of water to the State. Adequate water levels in the project would only permit generating

power and the AP's complaint that Telangana was drawing water from dead storage was not correct.

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लू का प्रकोप जारी, मानसून आने में अभी देर

पायनियर समाचार सेवा। नई दिल्ली

राजधानी में भीषण गर्मी के साथ-साथ लू का प्रकोप लगातार जारी है। 29 जून तक दिल्ली में मानसून आने का दिन है लेकिन 30 जून तक बादलों का आसमान में दूर-दूर तक नामोनिशान नहीं है।

बुधवार को भी राजधानी में गर्मी शहरवासियों को परेशान करने वाली है। भारत मौसम विज्ञान विभाग (आईएमडी) के क्षेत्रीय पूर्वानुमान केन्द्र के प्रमुख कुलदीप श्रीवास्तव ने बताया कि बुधवार को दिन में लू चली और अधिकतम तापमान के 41 डिग्री सेल्सियस रहा। मानसून के नदारद रहने के साथ ही सोमवार को दिल्ली में पहली बार इस ग्रीष्मकाल में लू चली और तापमान 43 डिग्री



सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया, जो इस साल का अभी तक का सर्वाधिक तापमान था। लोधी रोड, रिज और पूसा इलाके में भीषण लू चली, जहां तापमान क्रमशः 42.6 डिग्री सेल्सियस, 43.4 डिग्री सेल्सियस और 44.3 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया, जो सामान्य से सात डिग्री

अधिक था। वहीं, नजफगढ़ में तापमान 44.4 डिग्री सेल्सियस दर्ज किया गया। इन स्थानों पर भी भीषण लू का प्रकोप था।

आईएमडी के अनुसार, मैदानी इलाकों में तापमान 40 डिग्री सेल्सियस से अधिक या सामान्य से 4.5 डिग्री सेल्सियस अधिक होने पर

आमतौर से 20 जून के बाद कम होता है तापमान

श्रीवास्तव ने कहा कि आम तौर पर राजधानी में 20 जून तक लू चलती है और इसके बाद पारा कम होने लगता है। इस बार मानसून की देरी की वजह से शायद तापमान बढ़ रहा है। पिछले तीन दिन से बारिश नहीं हुई है और उत्तर पश्चिम भारत के एक बड़े हिस्से में गर्म पछुआ हवाएं चल रही हैं, जहां अभी तक मानसून नहीं पहुंचा था। मौसम विभाग ने पूर्व में 15 जून को मानसून के दिल्ली पहुंचने का अनुमान लगाया था।

लू घोषित की जाती है। सामान्य से 6.5 डिग्री अधिक तापमान होने पर भीषण लू की घोषणा की जाती है।

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बीरभूम में वज्रपात से तीन की गई जान, दो घायल

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कोलकाता. महानगर समेत प्रदेश के विभिन्न जिलों में 3 जुलाई तक भारी बरसात की चेतावनी के बीच बीरभूम जिले में वज्रपात से 3 लोगों की जान चली गई और 2 लोग घायल हो गए। उधर सिलीगुड़ी में भारी बारिश से जनजीवन अस्त-व्यस्त हो गया। मौसम विभाग के अनुसार महानगर समेत पूरे राज्य में रह-रह कर बारिश का सिलसिला फिलहाल जारी रहेगा। पुलिस के अनुसार बीरभूम जिले के मोहम्मद बाजार थाना इलाके में मंगलवार देर शाम आंधी के साथ तेज बरसात हुई। इस दौरान कई जगह वज्रपात हुआ जिसकी चपेट में 3 लोग आए। मोहम्मद बाजार थाना क्षेत्र के गोपालनगर में खेत से घर लौटते समय वज्रपात की चपेट में आकर प्रह्लाद मंडल की घटनास्थल पर मौत हो गई। बारिश से बचने के लिए एक पेड़ के नीचे शरण लेने वाले साहिद अंसारी और आनंद कर्मकार की भी वज्रपात से जान



सिलीगुड़ी में बरसात का नजारा

फिलहाल नहीं थमेगी बारिश

अलीपुर मौसम विभाग के क्षेत्रीय मुख्यालय की ओर से बुधवार जारी रिपोर्ट के अनुसार महानगर समेत पूरे राज्य में रह-रह कर बारिश का सिलसिला जारी रहेगा। रिपोर्ट के अनुसार पूरे राज्य के आसमान में बादल छाए हैं। समुद्र तल पर निम्नदाब बना है जिसके कारण बारिश होती रहेगी। 24 घंटों में उत्तर बंगाल

चली गई। जिस पेड़ के नीचे इन दोनों ने शरण ली थी उसी पर

के विभिन्न हिस्सों में भारी बारिश की संभावना है। कोलकाता में न्यूनतम तापमान 28.7 डिग्री सेल्सियस सामान्य से 3 डिग्री ज्यादा जबकि अधिकतम 33.6 डिग्री सेल्सियस सामान्य से एक डिग्री ज्यादा रहा। फिलहाल 24 से 48 घंटे तक लगातार बारिश की संभावना है। तेज हवाओं के साथ वज्रपात भी हो सकती है।

वज्रपात हुआ। शवों को पोस्टमार्टम के लिए भेज दिया गया है।

सिलीगुड़ी में भारी बारिश

उधर सिलीगुड़ी में भारी बारिश से जनजीवन अस्त-व्यस्त हो गया है। सिलीगुड़ी समेत आसपास के इलाकों में मंगलवार से ही तेज बारिश शुरू हो गई। भारी बारिश से महानंदा नदी में जलस्तर बढ़ गया है जबकि शहर के निचले इलाकों में पानी जमा हो गया। पिछले 2 दिनों से लगातार बारिश से जिले की नदियों का जलस्तर बढ़ गया है। उत्तर बंगाल बाढ़ नियंत्रण बोर्ड ने बुधवार सुबह तीस्ता और जलदारा नदियों पर येलो सिग्नल जारी किया।